

Departure Day — Mahalo, Hawai'i

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Checkout · Both Cars Back · Last Shave Ice · AS 934 Home · Midnight Avis at LAX

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AS 934 · OGG 3:00 PM - LAX 11:07 PM · ERIC · COURTNEY · DENAE · JOEL

DAY TIMELINE

■ Booked / confirmed ■ Timing window — arrive on time ■ Flexible — shuffle or skip

~7:30 AM	Breakfast — the last of the pantry Leftover pastries, sweet rolls, and every remaining piece of FRESH FRUIT (it cannot fly - USDA) · One more lanai morning - but note the flight is at 3:00, the day is tighter than it feels.
10:00 AM	Check out — Westin Nanea Bags done last night · Final sweep: SAFE FIRST, then chargers, drawers, lanai, bathroom hooks · Unopened pantry food to housekeeping.
~10:30 AM	Drive to Kahului — return BOTH cars ~45 min · Avis minivan + Budget EV (charged last night, cable packed if yours) · Sweep both vehicles · Keep the return receipts.
11:30-12:45	Free time — Kahului, ~75 minutes Last Ululani's Shave Ice (333 Dairy Rd, from 10:30) · Lunch near the airport · The 3:00 departure makes Paia a stretch - stay close · Redistribute overweight bags in the parking lot, not at the counter.
1:00 PM	OGG — USDA inspection, bags, security Be here 2 hrs early: ALL checked bags go through USDA agricultural x-ray BEFORE bag drop - it adds a line · Then Alaska check-in and security · TSA PreCheck available.
3:00-11:07	FLIGHT HOME — Alaska 934 All four together · ~5 hrs in the air · Dinner served in flight · Land LAX 11:07 PM.
11:07 PM	LAX — bags, then the Avis shuttle Baggage claim ~25-35 min, shuttle to 5251 W 98th St · Jackets out - LA at midnight after two weeks of Hawaii is a shock.
~12:00 AM	Avis pickup — Toyota Camry or similar Landing at 11:07 puts you at the counter right around midnight (booked slot 11:30, counter is 24-hour - no rush) · Conf 16863286US6 · Driver: Eric · Then the ~60-mile run home to Camarillo, ~1:15 AM.
Monday	Drop the car — Avis Port Hueneme by 10:00 AM 435 W Channel Islands Blvd · Last loose end of the whole trip · Then sleep.

MEALS AT A GLANCE

BREAKFAST

Pantry finale, ~7:30

Pastries, rolls - and ALL the fruit

LUNCH

Kahului, 11:30-12:45

Near the airport - the window is shorter now

DINNER

Served in flight

Plus snacks for the midnight drive home

CRITICAL REMINDERS

- USDA AGRICULTURAL INSPECTION comes BEFORE bag drop at OGG - every checked bag is x-rayed for ag products, and it adds real line time. Be at the airport by 1:00 PM for the 3:00 flight. No fresh fruit anywhere in the luggage.
- Alaska's checked-bag limit is 50 lbs - two weeks of souvenirs add up. Reweigh at the villa and fix imbalances in the Kahului parking lot, not at the counter.
- Both rental cars go back: sweep the minivan AND the EV (sunglasses, chargers, beach sand archaeology) · EV returned charged per the rental terms.
- The long night, mapped: land 11:07 PM, Avis counter ~midnight (24-hour, booked slot 11:30 - no penalty), home ~1:15 AM, car to Port Hueneme by 10:00 AM Monday.
- Keep accessible in carry-ons: jackets for midnight LA, chargers, power bank, snacks, and the Avis confirmation (16863286US6).
- Liquids over 3.4 oz (leftover sunscreen bottles) go in CHECKED bags.

DEPARTURE CHECKLIST

☐	Bags reweighed - 50 lb max each	☐	Minivan swept + Budget EV swept
☐	ZERO fresh fruit or ag items packed	☐	EV charged, charging cable packed
☐	Breakables wrapped mid-suitcase	☐	Unopened food to housekeeping
☐	Dirty-laundry bag corralled	☐	Jackets accessible for midnight LAX
☐	IDs + AS 934 passes x 4	☐	Power bank + snacks in carry-ons
☐	Avis conf 16863286US6 on phone	☐	Entertainment downloaded (~5 hrs)
☐	SAFE EMPTIED - the #1 left-behind	☐	Return receipts photographed
☐	Chargers off every wall outlet	☐	Water bottles emptied before security

TODAY'S ROUTE — KA'ANAPALI TO CAMARILLO

1	Westin Nanea — checkout 10:00	Safe, chargers, drawers, lanai
2	OGG rental returns	Avis minivan + Budget EV · 1 Keolani Pl area
3	Ululani's Shave Ice	333 Dairy Rd · one last one · stay close to Kahului
4	Kahului Airport (OGG)	USDA x-ray, bag drop, security · by 1:00 PM
5	Flight AS 934	3:00 PM - 11:07 PM · dinner served
6	Avis LAX, then home	5251 W 98th St · counter ~midnight · Camarillo ~1:15

KEY NUMBERS & CONFIRMATIONS

Alaska 934 OGG 3:00 PM LAX 11:07 PM all four travelers	Avis LAX 5251 W 98th St 16863286US6 counter ~midnight (24-hr)	Monday — Avis Port Hueneme 435 W Channel Islands Blvd drop by 10:00 AM	Westin Nanea (808) 662-6300 checkout 10:00 AM mahalo & a hui hou
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Fifteen days, two islands, three volcanoes, one helicopter apiece, a 400-ft waterfall landing, a new-moon Milky Way, and a 15th anniversary at Hukilau Lanai. Mahalo for an incredible Hawaii vacation - aloha until next time.